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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, which set a three-month period for response. In light of a Request for a one-month extension of time and fee therefor, response is due by October 22, 2006; that being a Sunday, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.